

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 781 By Senator N. Gautreaux**

June 20, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 781 by Senator N. Gautreaux, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2010 be rejected.
2. That the House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2010 be accepted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "**district court**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert "**in the parish where**"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

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Senator "Nick" Gautreaux

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Representative Major Thibaut, Jr.

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Senator Julie Quinn

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Representative Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.

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Senator Dan Claitor

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Representative Nick Lorusso

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The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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### **Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

HORSE RACING. Provides venue for judicial review of final decision or order of Louisiana State Racing Commission. (8/15/10)

### **Report adopts House amendments to:**

1. Make a technical punctuation change.

### **Report rejects House amendments which would have:**

1. Removed specific reference to the district court in the parishes of Bossier, Calcasieu, Orleans, or St. Landry depending on where the matter arose and added that venue for a judicial review proceeding is proper in the parish where the matter arose.

### **Report amends the bill to:**

1. Add that venue is proper for a judicial review proceeding in the parish where the matter arose.

### **Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Present law (Administrative Procedure Act) provides that judicial review of an adjudication proceeding may be instituted by filing a petition in the district court of the parish in which the agency is located.

Proposed law provides an exception for proceedings for judicial review of a final decision or order in an adjudication proceeding by the Louisiana State Racing Commission and authorizes judicial review to be instituted by filing a petition in the district court for the parish where the matter arose that was the subject of the final decision or order.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 4:145.2)